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Practical and Engaging Instructional Strategies for Gifted and Advanced Learners

Day: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Session: 10:30 – Noon
Room: Sachem West

Presenters:

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Session Description:

Gifted and advanced learners have unique academic, social, and emotional needs. Here you will learn how to identify, develop and nurture talent and potential through using classroom-embedded practical, challenging and engaging instructional strategies that provide opportunities for all students to think critically, creatively, and problem solve (higher-order thinking skills).

Presenter Information:

Peter Laing serves as Director of Grant Development / Gifted Education/ & Advanced Placement Programs for the Arizona Department of Education. Peter also serves as Chair of the Special Populations Network and serves on the Legislative Advocacy Committee of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), and is founding Co-Chair of the Gifted and Advanced Learners Network of ASCD. Peter also served as Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator for Project Bright Horizon, a four-year U.S. Department of Education Jacob K. Javits gifted education research and demonstration grant, focused on designing effective systems for identifying and developing talent and potential in culturally, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse learners.

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